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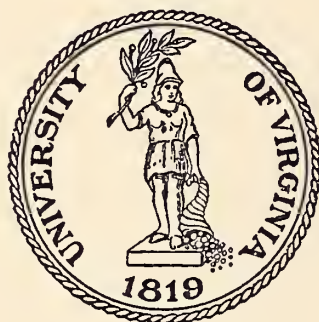
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Group 3: Timber Tints, Bassett High School; Rating, Superior

I am glad to see Timber Tints entered in competition again this year after two years' absence and wish to congratulate you on the fine year-book you have published. In many ways it is worthy of commendation. Your overall organization is clear and orderly; your staff succeeds admirably in presenting a rounded picture of the years' activities; your photographs, with the exception of that of the Safety Patrol, are generally good; your group "Calisthenics" pictures and your action sports pictures are excellent in conception, if not always models of photography; your thumbnail sketches of both seniors and juniors are fitting and at times amusing; I like particularly your layouts for activity groups; placing two activity groups on the left hand page and treating the activities of each group and identifying the individuals pictured on the right.

The poses of your "Senior Superlatives" are very good but your layout is crowded and the printing blurred and unsightly. Some of your group pictures are posed with exceeding stiffness, especially those of your annual staff and senior class officers. I like your inclusion of the prize essay, but regret that your class history and prophecy are not more interestingly written. Your fine number of infant snapshots bespeaks much diligent labor, but again the layout is crowded and the printing unsightly. Finally I wish you had been consistent in identifying the individuals on all your group pictures instead of just on certain of them.

Judge: C. William Miller
Instructor of English
University of Virginia

Bassett Central Schools

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Virginia High School Literary And Athletic League

Box 1487 ,University Station

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Gentlemen:

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We note that our school has not entered an annual for the last two years in the contest sponsored by the Virginia High School Literary And Athletic League. Our annual staff this year has voted to submit a copy of our "1945 Timber Tints" for your consideration.

In our high school of 240 membership, we have a yearbook sales total of 226 copies with production costs of approximately \$1100, which were financed largely by ads and donations in addition to the nominal sum of \$2.00 per copy for each subscription.

We shall appreciate your comments and criticism of this yearbook which we are mailing under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Rolen Bailey


Rolen Bailey, Editor-in-Chief

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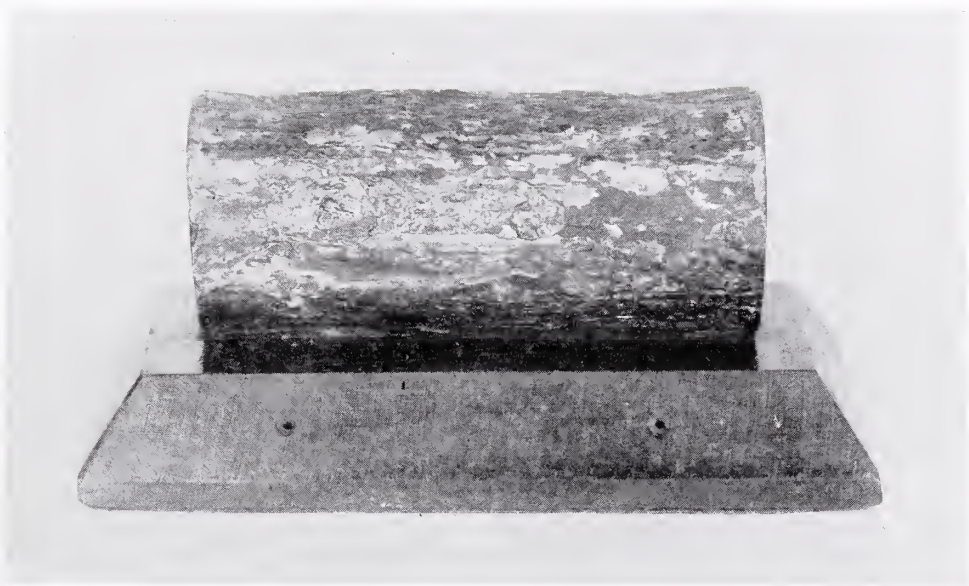


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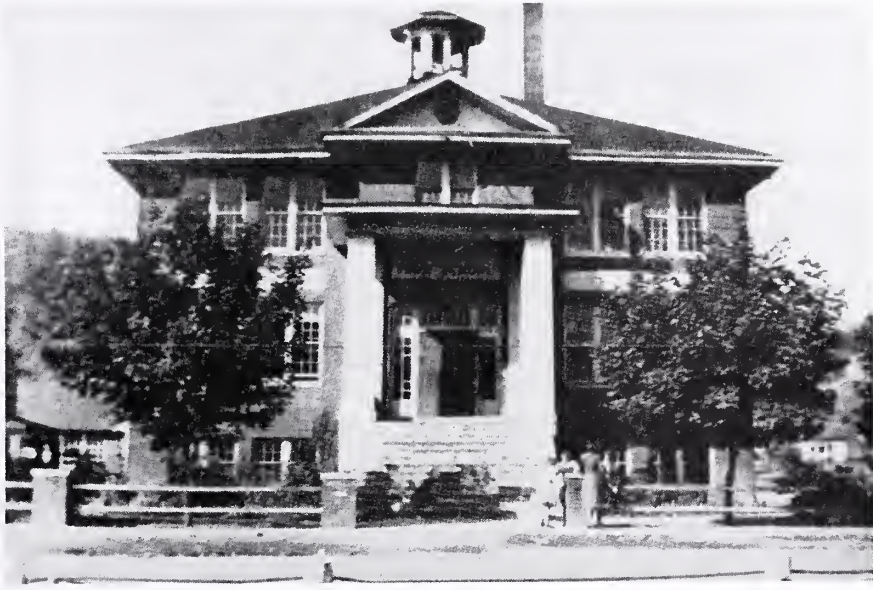


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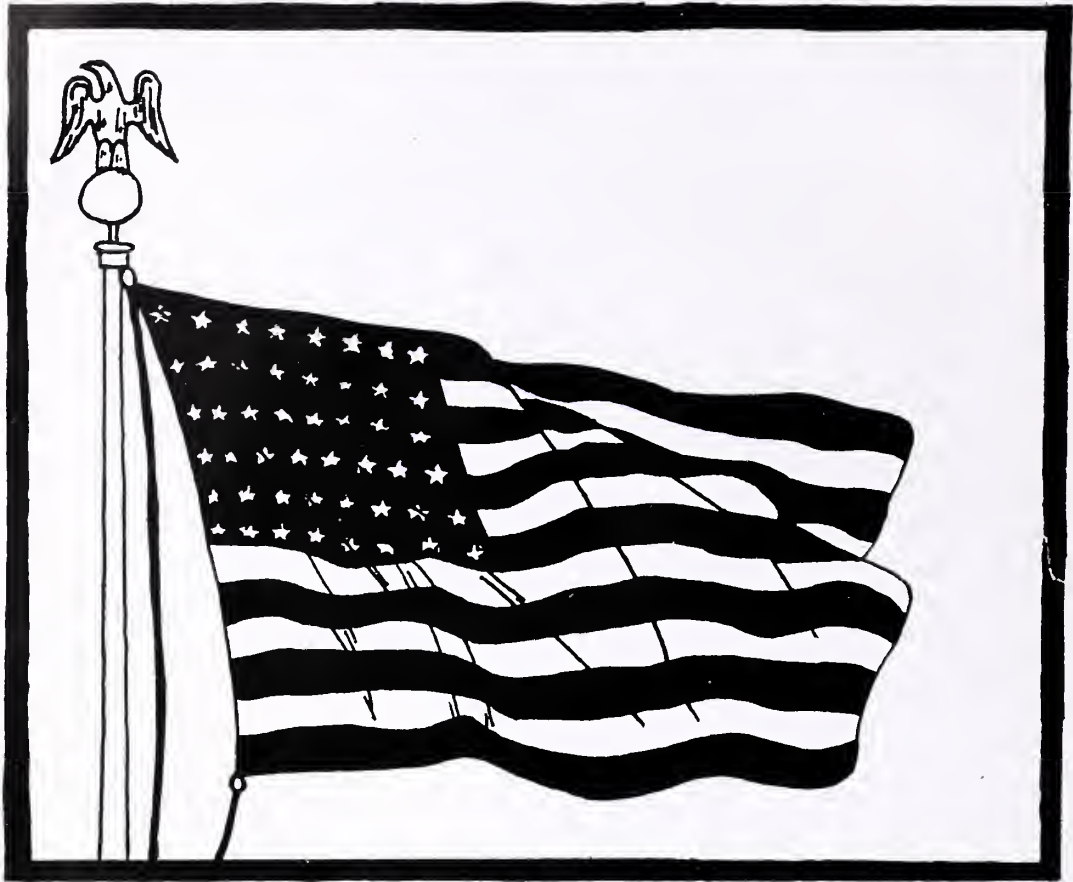
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Foreword

Old Glory is a symbol of unity, endeavor, and aspiration. It represents the ideals and institutions which have made our country great. These are the same principles that make a school great. United, we, the Class of '45, have endeavored to carry out the ideals for which our school and country stands.

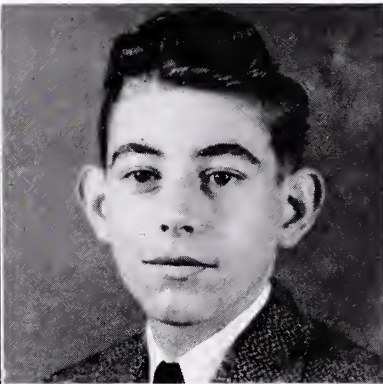
Through disappointment and attainment we have been comrades, enjoying the companionship of each of our classmates, teachers, and friends. In order that our school-day memories will forever live, we publish the 1945 edition of *TIMBER TINTS*.



CLYDE EGGLESTON
U. S. Navy



WILLIAM JOHNSTON
U. S. Army

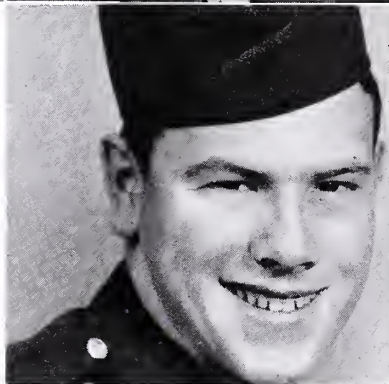


RANDOLPH DYER
U. S. Army



GERALD STONE
U. S. Army Air Corps

EDMOND STONE
U. S. Army Air Corps



Dedication

To our former classmates now in military service, who sacrificially submitted themselves to the inevitable task of insuring every color, race, and creed—PEACE!

Furthermore, to Miss Ethel Stone, our tireless Christian leader, who has faithfully exemplified the principles of better living to us, we, the Senior Class of '45, in humble gratitude dedicate this edition of TIMBER TINTS.



MISS ETHEL J. STONE



Editorial

With a glance at the engraved picture on the cover-front of this *TIMBER TINTS* edition we see symbolized the location on which our world-renowned town, Bassett, is situated. Yes, as in other communities, water, land, and trees (that inspire us by their upward reach) were some of nature's first gifts to appear on the scene of this thriving community.

Along the banks of Smith River in Henry County, in 1902, a small furniture plant was established under the creditable leadership of J. D. Bassett, Sr. Constructive, steadfast directors have now developed this one-time small industry of bed room and dining room furniture into a mammoth industry comprising eleven modern factories which constitute the Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc.

The purpose of the finished products of these factories is to provide comfort and to beautify our houses. Furthermore, making each house a home is no easy task, but the town churches faithfully endeavor to stimulate this desire.

Many young men and women from the populace of Bassett have momentarily migrated over the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains to take jobs in war emergency defense plants and in the various divisions of our armed forces for the humane purpose of helping the war-weary needy to obtain the same happiness and freedom possessed in our town, but those same individuals look forward to returning to this, their home community, after the war.

This progressive world is constantly providing new markets, new scientific materials, and more economic, as well as attractive, designs for furniture. Through these fields of opportunity, the Bassett Furniture Industries and its employees are aided in their daily obligations of producing better people and better things for a better world.

Bassett truly is an exemplified picturesque fruit of "a tree planted by the rivers of water."





E. CARL HOOVER
B. S., M. S.
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R. P. VIA, A. B.
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Appreciation of Faculty

To Mr. E. Carl Hoover and Mr. R. P. Via who have instilled within us an inspiration while we worked together we wish to express our gratitude.

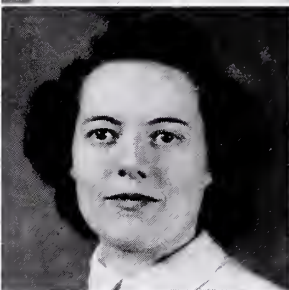
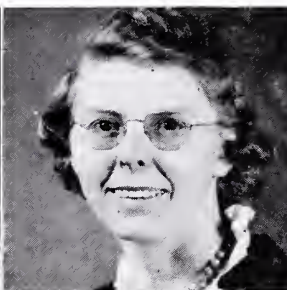
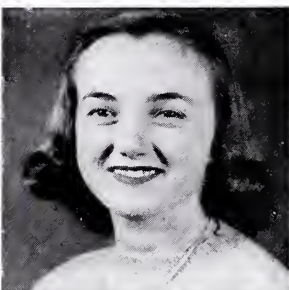
To the faculty, who has endeavored to show us the way of training our minds, our bodies, our dispositions, our hearts, and our ideals throughout high school, we leave the friendship and admiration of forty seniors.

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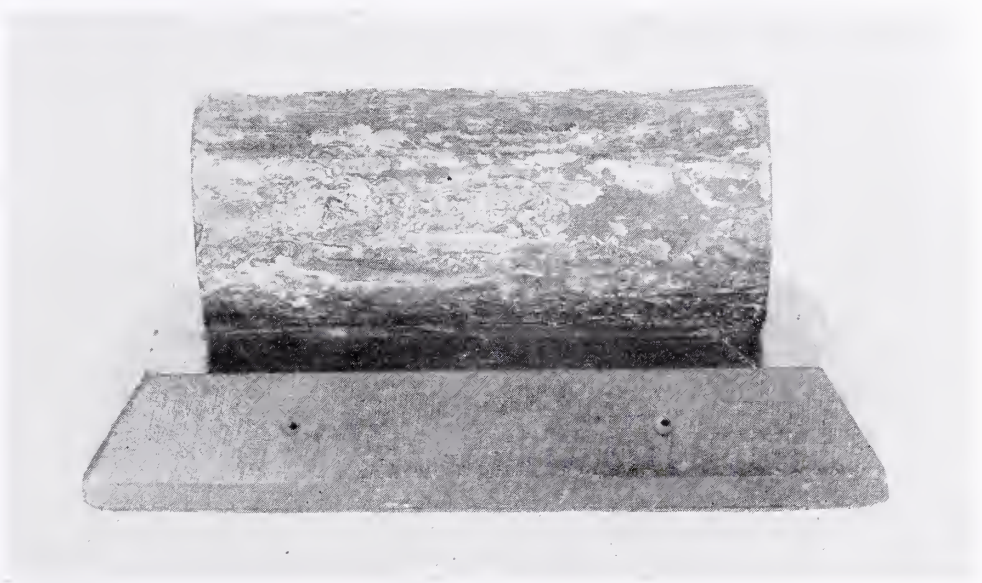
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Classes

The Senior Class wishes to thank the faculty and the student body for the interest and cooperation which they have given to the annual staff so generously throughout the year.





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MOTTO

*"Give to the world the best you have
and the best will come back to you."*

FLOWERS: *Red and White Roses*

COLORS: *Red, White and Blue*



ROLEN BAILEY

"Friend to truth, of soul, sincere,
In action faithful, and in honor clear."

LOIS ROBERTA BOOTH

"A smile for all, a greeting glad
A friendly, jolly way she had."

SYBIL DAPHNE CRAIG

"A girl you are always glad to meet."

MABEL MARIE DODSON

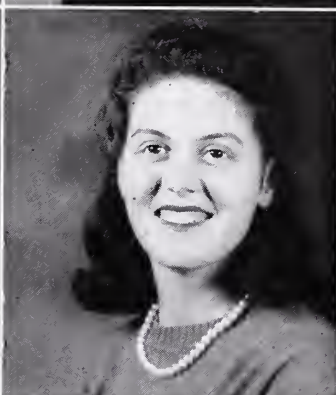
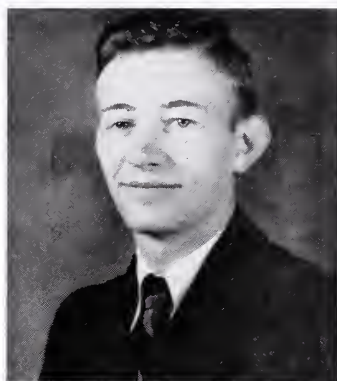
"For who can see and then forget
The glories of our gay brunette."

NOLIE MARIE DODSON

"Gee whiz—to live is fun;
I can make the darkest nook as light as
sun."

LULA MARIE EGGLESTON

"We know her by her sunny air,
Her sparkling eyes, her dark
brown hair."



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STROTHER TALBERT FULCHER
 "Life is short and sweet, so why hurry?"



RAINIE INEZ HARRIS
 "Goodness heightens beauty."



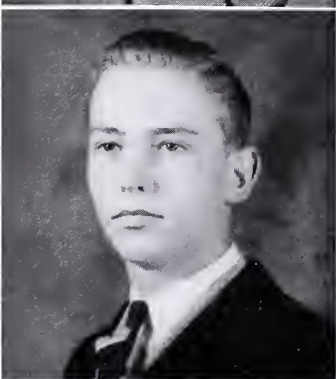
ELIZABETH MISSOURI HOWELL
 "Her hair is not more sunny than her heart."



CURTIS LEE INGRAM
 "For he's a jolly good fellow,
 Which nobody can deny."



VIRGINIA CAROLYN INGRAM
 "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."



RALPH BROWN JARRETT
 "Always faithful,
 Always ready,
 Always the same."

Senior Class



TEXAS REVA JOHNSON

"Silence is golden."

EDITH JONES

"Her friendship she imparts to
those she loves."

WILLIAM CLARENCE JOYCE

"A man of firm belief and strong desire,
To what mind and duty doth require."

ELLEN RACINE JOYCE

"Her happy disposition,
Her sunny smile,
Have won her friends for many a
mile."

MARY JOSEPHINE KOGER

"Sincere and true, I strive in all my best
to do."

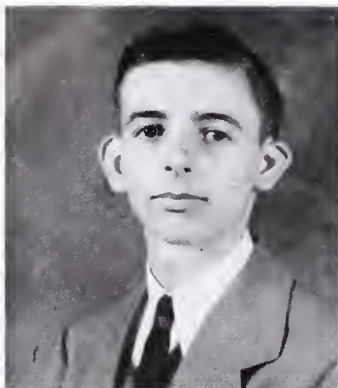
JAMES PAUL LAW

"Seest thou a man diligent in his
work, he shall stand before
kings."



Senior Class





PAUL KENNETH MARTIN

"In the hearts of man—a man.
In the hearts of women—a conquerer."



RACHEL ELAINE MARTIN

"True to her work, her play, and
her friends."



HELEN GREY MASON

"Jolly, yet serious;
Fun-loving, yet sincere."



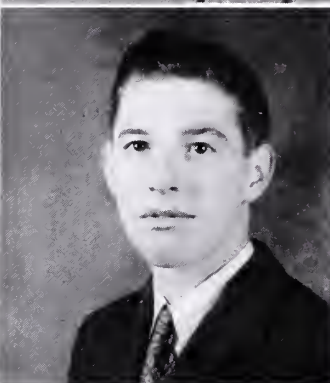
MARY MARTHA MOORE

"A quiet mind is nobler than a
crown."



ELIZABETH JUNE MORAN

"She's worth her weight in gold."



BRUCE HINES PEGRAM

"The highest honors are those of
a good sport."

Senior Class



HELEN CLAIRE PHILPOTT

"Happy am I, from care I am free
Why can't they all be happy like me?"

BETTY JOSEPHINE PHILPOTT

"The smile that wins."

KATHRYN SUE PRILLAMAN

"On her face there shines both sweetness
and light."

MARY ELIZABETH RAMSEY

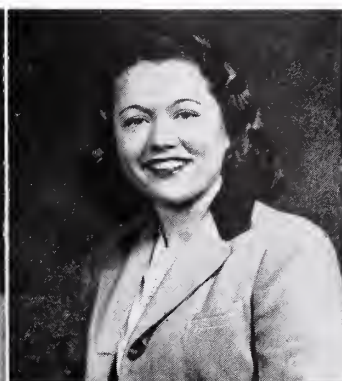
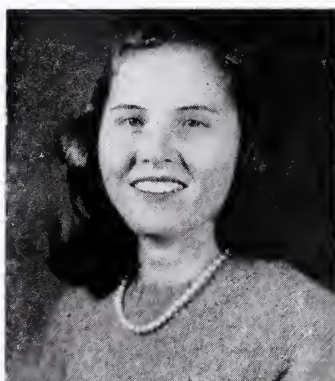
"Not too serious, not too gay,
Just a real pal in every way."

LELA PEARL SEAY

"A quiet personality often harbors a good
soul."

MARGARET JUANITA SHELTON

"The best is not to be explained by
words."



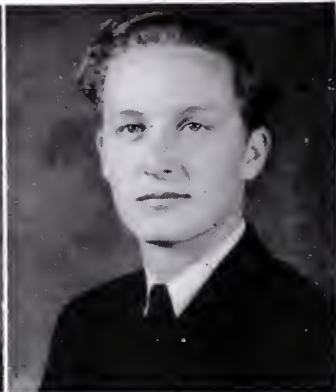
Senior Class





HELEN ALMA SMITH

"A truly elegant taste is generally accompanied with excellency of heart."



WAYNE EFFORD SPENCER, JR.

"Good nature and good sense must ever meet."



EUGENE DILLARD STONE

"Washington is dead; Lincoln is dead;
Napoleon is dead; All great men are dead;
in fact, I don't feel so well myself."



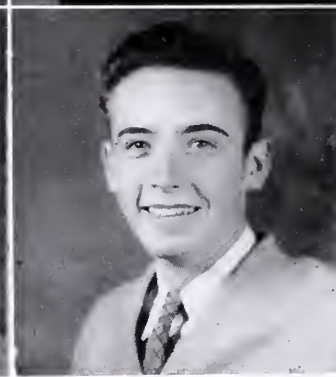
EULA ANN STONE

"And still they gazed,
and still their wonder grew,
That one small head
Could carry all she knew."



IRIS NOLAND STONE

"Affections are as thoughts to her,
The measures of her hours."



HOWARD WILSON THOMASON

"Never overserious, not too
frivolous,
But a rare good fellow."

Senior Class



ELEANOR GLYNN TILLER

"Brilliant as the sun, cheery and sweet to everyone."

ESTHER WEINSTEIN

"She is as sweet and musical as Apollo's lute."

GENEVA LUCILLE WILLIAMS

"Friendship is no cultural art,
It just springs natural from the heart."

VIRGINIA LOU YOUNG

"True worth is in being,
Not seeming."



Class Song

TUNE: ANCHORS AWEIGH

School days are nearly o'er;
Now we must part.
Farewell to high school days
That gave us such a start.
And as we go along
Through the field of life,
We'll remember those swell days
Forever, in dear ole Bassett Hi.

How we hate to leave our friends,
Teachers, classmates dear,
All who have aided in
Our many well spent years.
Mem'ries of you will live
Through our future life
And until we meet again,
Here's wishing you a fond farewell!

ESTHER WEINSTEIN
KATHRYN PRILLAMAN



Senior Statistics

ROLEN CONWAY BAILEY

Transferred to Bassett from Pulaski, '43; Vice President of Student Council, '43; Secretary of Student Council, '44; Glee Club, '43, '44; Athenian Literary Society, '43; Beta Club, '43, '44; Treasurer of Junior Class, '44; Treasurer of Senior Class, '45; Editor-in-Chief of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Basket Ball, '43, '45; Senior Play, '45.

LOIS ROBERTA BOOTH

Glee Club, '44; Library Club, '43; Basket Ball, '43, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '43; Reporter of Safety Patrol, '45; Typist of *Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44, '45.

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Program Chairman of Library Club, '42; Athenian Literary Society, '43, '45; Glee Club, '43, '44; Advertising Committee of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Home Economics, '43, '45; President of Home Economics Club, '45; Junior Red Cross, '45.

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Library Club, '42; Safety Patrol, '43; Athenian Literary Society, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44, '45; Program Chairman of Home Economics Club, '45.

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STROTHER TALBERT FULCHER

Pre-Flight, '44; Glee Club, '44; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Treasurer of Victory Corps, '44; Assistant Business Manager of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Newspaper Staff, '45; Senior Play, '45.

RAINIE INEZ HARRIS

Library Club, '42; School Band, '42; President of Mrs. Sacra's Freshman Class, '42; Athenian Literary Society, '42, '44; Beta Club, '44, '45; Chairman of War Bond and Stamp Committee, '45; Associate Editor of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44, '45; Senior Play, '45.

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Basket Ball, '43, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44; Reporter of *Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '44; Pre-Flight, '45; Feature Editor of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45.

VIRGINIA CAROLYN INGRAM

Class reporter, '42; Secretary of Sophomore Class, '43; Glee Club, '43, '44; Student Council, '43, '44; Secretary of Junior Class, '44; Athenian Literary Society, '44; Secretary of Victory Corps, '44; Secretary of Senior Class, '45; President of Athenian Literary Society, '45; Chairman of Subscription Committee of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Senior Play, '45.

CURTIS LEE INGRAM

President of Junior Red Cross, '42; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Program Committee of Junior Class, '44; Pre-Flight, '45.

RALPH BROWN JARRETT

Safety Patrol, '42; Home Room Student Council, '43; Beta Club, '44, '45; Glee Club, '44; President of the Student Council, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '45.

TEXAS REVA JOHNSON

Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Chairman of Finance Committee of Home Economics Club, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44, '45.

EDITH JONES

Basket Ball, '43; Business Manager of Girl's Basket Ball, '45; Annual Staff, '45; Senior Play, '45.

WILLIAM CLARENCE JOYCE

Treasurer of Freshman Class, '42; Sergeant at Arms, '43; Treasurer of Junior Class, '44; Assistant Treasurer of Senior Class, '45; Sports Editor of *Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '45; Subscription Committee of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Basket Ball, '45.



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Home Economics, '43, '44, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '44; Sports Editor of *Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '45; Student Council, '45; Basket Ball, '45.

MARY JOSEPHINE KOGER

Library Club, '43, '44; Beta Club, '44, '45; Typist of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44, '45.

JAMES PAUL LAW

Beta Club, '44, '45; Treasurer of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45.

PAUL KENNETH MARTIN

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RACHEL ELAINE MARTIN

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Home Economics, '43, '44, '45; Home Economics Club, '45.

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BRUCE HINES PEGRAM

Athenian Literary Society, '43; Basket Ball, '45; Annual Staff, '45; Senior Play, '45.

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Vice President of Sophomore Class, '43; Basket Ball, '42, '43, '44; International Relations Club, '44; Dramatics Club, '44; Transferred to Bassett from Brevard; Athenian Literary Society, '45; Glee Club, '45; Home Economics, '45.

HELEN CLAIRE PHILPOTT

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Library Club, '42; Safety Patrol, '43; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Humor Editor of *Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '45.

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EUGENE DILLARD STONE

Subscription Committee of *TIMBER TINTS*, '45; Humor Editor of *Fessor Hoover's Gang*, '45.



EULA ANN STONE

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IRIS NOLAN STONE

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ESTHER WEINSTEIN

Athenian Literary Society, '42, '43, '44; Pianist of Athenian Literary Society, '43, '44; Library Club, '42; Beta Club, '44, '45; Pianist of Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Subscription Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '45; Senior Play, '45.

GENEVA LUCILLE WILLIAMS

Library Club, '42, '43; Beta Club, '45; Athenian Literary Society, '45; Student Council, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44, '45.

VIRGINIA LOU YOUNG

Reporter of Library Club, '42; Athenian Literary Society, '42, '44, '45; Program Committee of Athenian Literary Society, '43, '45; Home Economics, '43, '44, '45; Club Reporter of TIMBER TINTS, '45; President of Miss Scale's Home Room, '44; Beta Club, '44, '45; Secretary of Beta Club, '45.

Senior Class Poem

*High school days will soon be over
For the Class of '45;
May we still press on with vigor
Onward! Upward! Let us strive.*

*There'll be things we shall remember,
Thoughts of friends and teachers, too,
How we've lived and worked together
In whate'er we tried to do.*

*Pleasant memories! May they linger
Into the days far, far ahead,
With a will to work for the good of others,
Toward our vocations may we tread.*

*As Commencement Day draws nearer,
And we put our books away,
We will leave to those who follow
A challenge to all—if we may.*

*Yes, a great task yet lies before us,
But our motto we'll carry through,
"Give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."*

HELEN MASON



Class History

Nineteen hundred and forty-five has come! The year which we have so eagerly anticipated as the year in which we would reach the goal of our high school career. Now, having attained this goal, we glance back over the road which has been traveled.

Well do we remember that bright September day in 1941, when we entered the welcoming doors of B. H. S. as freshmen! Each problem which confronted us in this our first year in high school seemed more bewildering than the one which preceded it, but our capable leaders, Mrs. Eloise Sacra, with Rainie Harris as president; Miss Bliss Fowlkes with Wayne Spencer as president, and Miss Shirley Brightwell with Eleanor Tiller as president contributed to make our year a success. The literary society and other activities which we entered with our upper class mates helped us gain more confidence in our abilities.

Zealously we accepted the honor and increased duties which became ours when we reached the level of sophomores. Great was our determination to be successful with Miss Nell Long and Miss Margaret Miller as leaders and Rolen Bailey, a newcomer from Pulaski, as president. Although our work was harder and heavier, we continued to participate in extra activities including the Glee Club which was organized this year under the direction of Rev. Raymon Eller.

The following year we returned as sophisticated juniors, only to find that many of our classmates were lost along the wayside, and still others were being called into military service. Of course our spirits were slightly dampened, but we were certain to recover and go forward under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Virginia Switzer and Miss Anne Scales assisted by the class president, Helen Mason. A social highlight of this year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, which we gave our upper classmates, the seniors. Our scholastic record was not without honor as was indicated by fifteen of our members being invited to affiliate with the Bassett chapter of the National Beta Club.

Dignified seniors! How important that term had seemed before it was applied to us, but now we realize that it denotes no superior beings but is only a term which includes not only honor and recognition but many additional duties and responsibilities. Among those, the old log, *TIMBER TINTS*, rolled into our field and the editor, Rolen Bailey, and the staff declared that our work had not even begun until then. With our capable leader, Miss Ethel Stone, nothing was impossible for our class to attain. Our class colors are red, white, and blue and our class flowers are red and white roses which remind us of the way life will be, often beautiful, but many times very thorny. Our class officers were elected with Rachel Martin as president, and Eleanor Tiller as vice president. Each member has contributed to filling our year with plenty of fun, as well as work, even though gas rationing and other war conditions have caused us to cancel many of the usual senior pleasures. Two new members joined our group this year: Paul Kenneth Martin of Henry and Josephine Philpott a former student of Bassett, who has been attending Brevard.

Graduation is only a beginning of our work. And as we go forth into the busy world to fight the battles of life, though we may be many miles from Bassett, our minds will turn from time to time to all our friends who have contributed so much to our pleasure. With this preparation at our command, we must put our motto to a supreme test: "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."



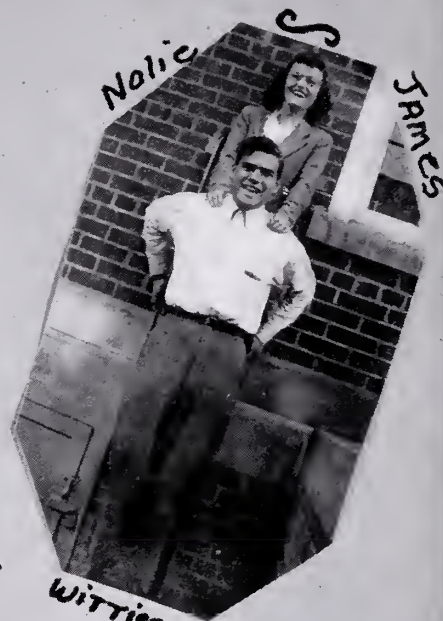
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Esther ~ Eugene

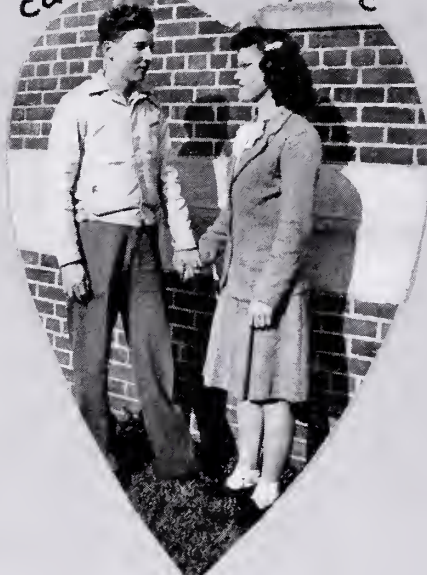


Helen ~ Rolan



Nolie ~ James

most ladylike-Gentleman-like
Curtis ~ Nolie



most ladylike-Gentleman-like
Curtis ~ Nolie



Wittiest ~ Rachel ~ Rolan



Rolan ~ Edith

Most Athletic



Esther ~ Eugene

"Chatterboxes"



Cutest ~ Rolan ~ Helen

Most Dependable



Most Capable ~ Carolyn ~ James

Most Original

SUPERLATIVES



Helen James



Rachel Rolan



June Rolan



Carolyn MOST CONSCIENTIOUS RALPH



Mabel MOST TYPICAL SENIORS WAYNE



BEST ALL AROUND EULA JAMES



ELEANOR MOST CONGENIAL WAYNE



DAPHNE FLIRTS EUGENE



MOST STUDIOUS CAROLYN WILSON

MOST DIGNIFIED

BLUFFS

PRETTIEST-BEST LOOKING

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1945 of the Bassett High School, of the State of Virginia, being of strong minds and of a disposing disposition, do hereby make this our last will and testament as follows:

To Mr. E. Carl Hoover, our principal, we leave our sincere affection and extend our heartiest gratitude for the guidance, encouragement and instruction which he has given us. We present to him, with our compliments, a case in which to deposit lost and found articles until the owner claims them.

To Mr. R. P. Via, our assistant principal, we express our heartfelt thanks for his splendid accomplishment in the promotion of our athletics and physical education program.

To Miss Ethel Stone, our senior teacher and advisor, we leave our everlasting love, trust, and admiration.

To the faculty of our school, we wish to express appreciation for their kind interest and instruction which enables us to go forth into the world desirous to prove ourselves worthy of their many efforts.

To the Class of '46, we make our bequests and dispose of our property, real, personal, and mixed, as follows.

1. Lois Booth wills to Ola Mae Johnson her ability to make a hundred on spelling.
2. Mabel Dodson wills to Mildred Franklin her promptness on the school steps as soon as the train whistle blows at noon recess.
3. Rolen Bailey wills to Billy Young the secret of success with the TIMBER TINTS log.
4. Nolie Dodson wills to Esther Lee Ingram her ability of being the senior cutie.
5. Marie Eggleston and Rainie Harris will to Barbara Byrd their ability to win friends and influence people.
6. Strother Fulcher wills to Rudolph Spencer his technique as a chatterbox.
7. Elizabeth Howell wills to Annie Ruth Whitlock her freckles which she dislikes so much.
8. Carolyn Ingram wills to Magdalene Moore the title of being the "Senior Beauty."
9. Curtis Ingram wills to Bobby Bohannon his ability to get away with all his mischief in school.
10. Texas Johnson wills to Frances Spencer her ability to be the smallest senior.
11. Edith Jones wills to Etta Moore her ability to make people beautiful.



12. Ralph B. Jarrett wills to D. L. Kendrick, Jr., his charm in attracting the opposite sex.
13. Racine Joyce wills to Frances Jones her uncanny ability to play basket ball.
14. Josephine Koger and Juanita Shelton will to Mabel Collier their ability to keep their love affairs straight.
15. Bill Joyce wills to Frank Carter his ability to be Mother's baby boy.
16. Rachel Martin wills to Doris Nash her unerring ability to be the senior class president.
17. Helen Smith and Helen Mason will to Mary Frances Joyce their talent for expressing much through silence.
18. James Law wills to John Brammer his ability to answer questions in American Government class.
19. June Moran wills to Emily Martin her ability to make friends.
20. Jo Philpott and Helen Philpott will to Christine Horsley their winsome smiles.
21. Paul Martin wills to Douglas Looney his technique of flirting with all the high school girls.
22. Kathryn Prillaman wills to Martha Stultz the secret of her popularity.
23. Mary Ramsey and Lera Seay will to Virginia Osborne their quiet nature.
24. Bruce Pegram wills to Lynwood Craig his ability to be cute at all times.
25. Lucille Williams and Martha Moore will to Eloise Smith their Home Economics talent.
26. Eula Stone wills to Louise Richardson her ability to win first place in essay contests.
27. Wayne Spencer wills to Bill Robertson his ability to sing "Kentucky Babe."
28. Eleanor Tiller and Esther Weinstein will to Glenwood Hutchinson their ability to lead in singing and playing the piano, respectively.
29. Daphne Craig and Iris Stone will to Ruby Roberson their ability to out-laugh any other senior.
30. Eugene Stone wills to Starling Whitlow the senior dignity that he doesn't have.
31. Virginia Young wills to Betty Ingram her ability to eat huge red apples.
32. Wilson Thomason wills to Tommy Giles his handsome mug.
33. Miss Stone wills to Miss Whitt her ability to help the Seniors with their personal problems.

We, in witness whereof, have written and signed this our last will and testament.

Witness: ELIZABETH HOWELL
BRUCE PEGRAM

MARIE EGGLESTON
EULA STONE



Our Social Highlight

April 6, 1945, the Junior Class entertained the Seniors at a formal banquet at the Riverside Hotel. The Seniors, the High School Faculty and additional guests, Mrs. E. C. Hoover, Mrs. R. P. Via, Bill Hicks, Sergeant John Pace, and Rev. E. E. Renn were ushered by the Juniors into an "Old-Fashioned Garden." This theme was very colorfully and elaborately carried through with arrangements of spring flowers on the tables and the trellis at the entrance of the dining room. This decoration was supplemented with place cards and program cards representative of a garden. The favors were attractive nosegays of spring flowers. The program, with Martha Stultz as toastmistress, was as follows:

Music.....	JUNIORS AND SENIORS
The Blossoms (Welcome).....	ESTHER LEE INGRAM
The Buds (Response).....	RACHEL MARTIN
Solo.....	BILL HICKS
The Garden.....	JOHN BRAMMER
The Gardeners.....	ETTA MOORE
Life is a Garden.....	MR. HOOVER
Senior Class Prophecy.....	RAINIE HARRIS
Song: "Old-Fashioned Garden".....	JUNIORS
Senior Class Will.....	ELIZABETH HOWELL
Music.....	JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Everyone reported a good time with thanks to the Junior Class and its sponsor, Miss Ruth Whitt, for a lovely occasion.



Laugh Your Troubles Away

MISS STONE: "I wish someone would suggest a way of keeping you pupils away from this desk with all these needless questions."

JAMES LAW: "Eat onions."

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IRIS S.: "What is that knot on your head?"

EULA S.: "That's where a thought struck me."

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RALPH J.: "What are you doing for a living?"

EUGENE STONE: "I'm breathing."

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LOIS BOOTH: "Let's do something odd, something eccentric."

MABEL DODSON: "All right, let's go over to Dr. Dee's and hunt for chewing gum under the tables."

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DAPHNE CRAIG: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

HELEN MASON: "No, thank goodness, mine are light brown."

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"Nolie, you grow more beautiful every day."

"Oh, Curtis, you do exaggerate."

"Well, then every other day."

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JOSEPHINE K.: "What makes the leaves turn red in fall?"

LUCILLE W.: "They are blushing to think how green they have been all summer."

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HELEN P.: "What is an island?"

JOSEPHINE P.: "A piece of water."

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WILSON T.: "Didn't you find your dime, Bruce?"

BRUCE P.: "Naw, but me kid brother foun' it."

WILSON T.: "Then what are you looking for?"

BRUCE P.: "Me kid brother."

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ELEANOR T.: "Rachel, we are going to have an oral exam on English tomorrow."

RACHEL M.: "Is it going to be written?"

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P. K. M.: "Remember when we met in the revolving door in the bank?"

PAT: "But that wasn't the first time we met."

P. K.: "Well, that was the time we began going around together."

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WAYNE S.: "You know last year the doctor told me if I didn't stop dancing I'd be feeble-minded."

BILL J.: "Well, why didn't you stop?"

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RAINIE H.: "I paid my fourth visit to the beauty parlor today."

JUNE M.: "Strange you can't get waited on."

LENA SEAY: "Hey, what's the idea of wearing socks on the wrong side, Martha?"

MARTHA M.: "There's a hole on the other side."

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MARY RAMSEY: "A millionaire once owned this pearl necklace."

TEXAS J.: "What was his name?"

MARY R.: "Woolworth."

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HELEN SMITH: "Are you going to the fair?"

JUANITA S.: "What fair?"

HELEN S.: "The paper says, 'Fair here today and tomorrow'."

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MRS. BAILEY: "Did you hear me when I called you this morning?"

ROLEN: "Yes."

MRS. BAILEY: "Why didn't you answer then?"

ROLEN: "Couldn't think of anything to say."

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A. G. INGRAM: (On seeing Carolyn march in with the graduating class) "Oh, Look, mama! Carolyn has on a gown like grandma's."

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KATHRYN P.: "Mrs. Divers, there is one thing I want to know."

MRS. DIVERS: "What?"

KATHRYN: "Who waters the bulbs at the electric plant?"

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ESTHER W.: "Having any luck in school this year?"

STROTHER F.: "I should say so. Somebody swiped my Latin book."

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On his tour of the country Mr. Darst, inspecting the High School building, came before a class of girls. He wrote upon the blackboard, "LXXX." Then, peering over the rims of his spectacles at a good looking girl in the back row, he asked,

"Young lady, what is your name?"

"Elizabeth Howell."

"Well, Miss Howell, I'd like you to tell me what that means."

Elizabeth Howell: "Love and Kisses."

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MARIE EGGLESTON: "I just put my hand on a hot iron; what must I do?"

EDITH JONES: "Read Carlyle's *Essay on Burns*."

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VIRGINIA YOUNG: "Say, did you know that you can get a good chicken dinner for ten cents down town?"

RACINE JOYCE: "Where?"

VIRGINIA: "At the feed store."

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*The lightning bug is a funny bird,
The poor thing has no mind,
He goes on stumbling through the world
With his head light on behind.*



First-Prize Essay

Miss Eula Ann Stone, senior at Bassett High School, won a \$25 War Bond, presented by the Bank of Fieldale, as first prize in an essay contest which was sponsored in February, 1945, by the Community Service panel of the Martinsville-Henry County Price and Rationing Board and County School authorities.

Miss Stone's first-prize essay follows:

"How May I Aid My Country in Preventing Inflation During the Present Emergency and During the Postwar Period?"

By EULA ANN STONE

Is that dollar which you have in your pocket today worth one hundred cents or is it worth sixty-five cents? How many of you, the people of the United States, have paused long enough to ponder this question? If you have given this question some consideration, then you are a better citizen than your neighbor who has ignored the question, and also you are one of those who realize the difficulties with which we are confronted in the present crisis. Each of us has an equal responsibility in keeping alert to the conditions which bring about the fluctuation of the value of our currency. We have a share in maintaining the stabilization of our money. As we approach the solution of this problem, we must not stumble in the steps of past failures, but we must make those mistakes a means of warning that they may not repeat themselves.

Every American should realize that he is up against a war which, if not won, will forever do away with the present American way of life. If we desire this life of freedom, joy, and opportunity, we must put forth our best efforts that it might not be destroyed as a result of inflation.

Our government is doing its best to prevent the depreciation of our money, but you and I as individuals play a much greater part in solving that problem. Even though state authorities have enforced rationing, price control and many other things, that is only half the battle against inflation. The important part remains with the citizens themselves, who should accept these regulations willfully and cooperatively. Inflation has its beginning when profiteers cause prices to rise and the wage earner cannot live on his income. He asks for a raise in his pay to meet increased living costs. Suppose the employer cannot afford to increase the salary of his workers because scarcity of farm labor has caused the price of raw materials which he needs for his goods to increase. Then workers may resort to strikes as a means of getting the desired wages. After increasing their pay, the employer adds the amount of the wage increase to the price of goods sold in order to meet expenses. The wholesaler increases the price when he transfers the product to the retailer. As the merchant places articles on the shelves to be sold, he cannot afford to sell them at cost. This cycle continues until the price of everything which the consumer buys has increased enormously. For example, during 1941 a twenty-four-pound bag of flour sold from eighty to ninety cents a bag. Today we pay from a dollar forty to a dollar sixty-five cents for that flour. None of us desire this unreasonable rise in prices, and few of us realize that we are contributing to its progress daily. In order to prevent this continuous rise in prices we must spend the dollar wisely. Before spending our money for luxury, pleasure, or unnecessary articles, how many of us pause to think as to whether we really need them. Almost everyone is guilty of thoughtless, repeated mistakes of this type. But if this continues to occur, the articles on our shelves and counters throughout the land will steadily decrease. As a result of more money being in circulation, people will begin to search the stores for goods. If they are successful in finding them, those articles which are more scarce will be hoarded.

You may ask, "How can I aid my country in the prevention of inflation?" In whatever phase of work you are engaged, there is always something you can do to help. Even school boys and girls play a large part in determining whether we will be overcome by the weapon of inflation. In many homes a major portion of the spending is influenced by the young people in those homes. At any rate, high school students of America could exert a tremendous influence toward changing the spendthrift habits of our nation to thrift habits. They can do this by encouraging the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, by being a good example in buying, and by carrying on convincing conversations at home and in public regarding the use of discretion in the spending of incomes. The great masses of working people may either be a help or a hindrance in preventing inflation. In many cases they, without giving any consideration as to the results, spend their money foolishly. If the consumer demands more wages and continues to spend them in this manner, his taxes will increase manifold. The fact that we are threatened with inflation is good evidence that we can and will pay higher taxes, for it means that we have more dollars to spend than things to buy with them.

Victory will be hastened by every American citizen contributing his share of sacrifice and effort, and when that victory comes and our boys return they will not find their homeland in complete monetary collapse but financially secure. Immediately following the war, our plants will be converted into peacetime production. Because plants will not be ready for workers, unemployment and inflation will work hand in hand. When the factories do begin making peacetime goods, there will be a long interval of time before the supply will meet the demands of the people. Many will want to cash bonds in order to purchase new automobiles which at that time cannot be produced at a reasonably low price. If everyone rushes out to buy at once, soon nothing will be available to purchase. Therefore, the same solution that must be applied during the present emergency will be equally as important in the postwar period.

Fellow citizens, won't you clasp hands with me and pledge to support your county, state, and nation as it faces the rugged battles ahead. Then when we see "Old Glory" waving above us, we can feel in our hearts the security we have helped to win.





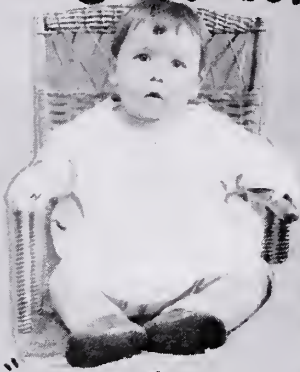
1. Our Senior Buddies (Nolie and Curtis). 2. "We are circus clowns from all-around" (Beatrice, Iris, Barbara). 3. "Hobo Jo, air you goin' my way?" (Marie and Betty Jo). 4. Bassett High's "Catch-him" Sisters (Miss Ward, Helen, Patricia, Eleanor Jean, and Miss Pace). 5. Hans and Fritz, the Katzenjammer Kids (Charles and Elwood). 6. Back to the horse and "buggy" days (James and Carolyn). 7. Two little gobblers settin' on a stool (Doris and Nancy). 8. "Balance yourself, eat plenty, die full" (Advice from Charles). 9. Guzzling Gertie (Terry). 10. "Love cousin bees from Philpottes" (Helen and Joe). 11. Leaning on the "doughful" everlasting arm (Edd J.). 12. "They call me Jones" (Edith). 13. "Ro-o-ll out the bar-rel" (Jerome). 14. "All reserved seats limited" (June and Rolen). 15. Our Dead End Kids (F. E., Edgar, Bill, and Conley). 16. Sophisticated beauts (Eleanor and Wayne). 17. "Look at the birdie, Puddy" (Mickey). 18. "O-o-h Mr. Via, how old is your little daughter?" (Little Miss Via). 19. The Three "Stogges" (Fred, Rolen, and Mr. Via). 20. Bassett High's Big Three (Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Frazier). 21. "Don't fence us in, my friend" (Esther and Eugene). 22. Is there some mistake? (Carolyn and Wilson). 23. When we all get together (Who are we?). 24. "Is you madam President, sur?" (Helen). 25. The Step-de-up Gals (Ruby, Hazel, and etc.).



SENIOR



"Can" Ingram



"Custard" Ingram



"Boots" Boothe



"Roly Poly" Bailey



"Red" Stone



"W.E., Jr." Spencer



"Lou" Eggleston



"Strawberry" Fulcher



"Penny" Weinstein



"Priss" Tiller



"Nita" Shelton



"Joe" Koger



"Helena" Mason



"Little Henry" Smith



"Ekie" Jones



"Mae" Ramsey



"Brownie" Jarrett



"Tex" Johnson



"Willie" Thomason



"Helena" Philpott

TOTS



"Pookey" MARTIN



"Twin" Phil POTT



"KAT" PRILLAMAN



"Libby" HOWELL



"Tom" HARRIS



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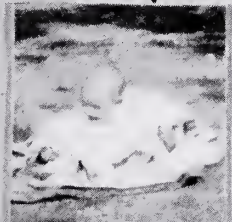
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"Blondie" SEAY



"RAE" JOYCE



"MOT" MOORE



"Bubbles" MORAY



"Bill" JOYCE



"CEAL" WILLIAMS



"FEARY" STONE



"ANN" STONE



"SHORTY" DODSON



"GINNY" YOUNG



MISS STONE (PUFFY)

Class Prophecy

Being asked to write the Class Prophecy, I tried to project my imagination into the future, but it was useless. I had given up hope when one day in English class, I lay my head on my desk with the intention of resting after a most interesting History class. The noises of the class began to grow farther and farther away and, finally, I was in the land of dreams.

It was the year 1955 when Carolyn Ingram and I, both nurses in Washington, D. C., boarded the bus for Bassett, Virginia, to attend the class reunion of the Seniors of '45 to be held at the Pegram Hotel, Bruce Pegram, proprietor.

Entering Bassett I could hardly believe my eyes. The small town had grown into a large city! As we got off the bus, a familiar voice yelled "Taxi, Taxi," and whirling around I saw "Red" Stone, sole owner and operator of the "Red" Cab Company. Passing the Paramount Theatre, we stopped to look at the billboards. Lo and behold! there was Wayne Spencer's name flashing up in the lights. He was playing opposite Lillie Belle in the newest screen hit "Can't Help Swooning." Across the street the center of attraction seemed to be the Ingram, Ingram and Ingram grocery store owned by Curtis Ingram. Curious to know what was going on, we crossed the street and entered the store. June Moran was sitting on a counter chatting about her experiences as Secretary to the President. Beside her sat Nolie Dodson, famous dress designer in New York. Coming toward us was the former Josephine Koger, peeping over her armful of groceries. She had just finished the book, "How to be a Successful Housekeeper."

After seeing all the sights in the store we started sight-seeing once again in the beautiful city. On the street corner a newsboy was yelling, "Extra, Extra, read all about it, read all about it. Famous detectives James Law and Ralph Jarrett capture dangerous criminals." Just then they went whizzing by on their motorcycles leaving a trail of dust behind. We rushed on up the street, meeting Lucille Williams and Martha Moore owners of a 5 & 10c store. There was a terrible roar overhead just then. We learned it was Wilson Thomason and Billy Joyce coming in for the reunion in the latest built airplane, the autocopter.

Oh! My! I glanced at my watch. It was seven-thirty and time for the reunion. Retracing our steps back down the crowded sidewalks, we entered the lobby of the Pegram Hotel. As we looked around, the first person we saw was the Rev. Rolan Bailey, pastor of "Minnie's Chapel," in the hills of Tennessee.

Someone's voice, rising above the others, rang out, "Wonder where Daphne is?" It was Iris Stone, of course. She and her sister, Eula Stone, were the famous founders of the Bible College, "Stone's Mission." We were informed that Daphne Craig and Helen Mason, missionaries to India had not yet arrived. Tripping in late as usual, was Rachel Martin, Dean of "Stone's Mission." Marie Eggleston came rushing in with a message from the Western Union office for Strother Fulcher, teller of the First National Bank. Juanita Shelton, interior decorator, was giving a few points about decorating to Helen Smith, editor of the town's newspaper, and Lois Booth, editor of the Lovelorn Column. What a noise! Kathryn Prillaman,



music teacher, was bringing in all her music pupils to sing. They gave out with Kathryn's version of "Together."

An hour later, Virginia Young came rushing in with her nurse's uniform still on. We knew you'd be a nurse, "Jinny." Star of the stage and screen, Josephine Philpott was busy showing Helen Claire Philpott, girl's basket ball coach at the newly built Bassett High School, and Edith Jones, beautician, the latest step in jitterbugging. A gang was gathered around P. K. Martin, engineer of the "Orange Blossom Special."

We went into the dining room for dinner. Seated beside me was Texas Johnson, author of the autobiography, "Little Woman." Elizabeth Howell, noted short story writer, read some of her own compositions. Mabel Dodson sat directly in front of me with her wide-brimmed hat on, boasting about her future husband, "Cactus Pete," from Texas. We were served delicious food by Racine Joyce, Home Economics teacher.

Ah! Music! Eleanor Tiller, Metropolitan Opera star, was singing accompanied by Esther Weinstein, concert pianist. At the close of the enjoyable party we were invited up to "Hawk's Roost," a mountain resort owned by Lera Seay and Mary Ramsey. We all were standing to sing "We'll Meet Again," when Miss Stone woke me, saying, "Rainie, it's time for Chemistry Class." I gathered up my books and walked dreamily up the stairs.

RAINIE HARRIS

Senior Play

"Keep 'Em Trying," Stanley Grayson's hilarious comedy produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, of New York, was presented under the sponsorship of the Senior Class of Bassett High School, Bassett, Virginia, at the high school auditorium on the evening of May 3, 1945, under the able direction of Mrs. Edith Divers and Miss Louise Matney.

The cast was as follows:

<i>Mrs. Lotta Bainter</i> , who has a will of her own.....	MARIE EGGLESTON
<i>Coral Bainter</i> , her charming young daughter.....	RAINIE HARRIS
<i>Vanilla</i> , the Bainter's superstitious colored maid.....	RACHEL MARTIN
<i>Kelly Vincent</i> , who is about to become a bridegroom } <i>Victor Kelly</i> , who has just become a bridegroom }	ROLEN BAILEY (Dual Role)
<i>Mrs. Victor Kelly (Beth)</i> , Victor's rattle-brained young bride..	ESTHER WEINSTEIN
<i>Mrs. Ella Traphagen</i> , Beth's domineering mother.....	EDITH JONES
<i>Monty Windust</i> , who has a high opinion of himself.....	WAYNE SPENCER
<i>John Turner</i> , a detective.....	STROTHER FULCHER
<i>Elnora Crawford</i> , who has a score to settle.....	ELEANOR TILLER
<i>Amanda Shale</i> , whose motto is "Keep 'Em Trying".....	CAROLYN INGRAM
<i>Slugger Magee</i> , who makes a terrible mistake.....	BRUCE PEGRAM

The performance was highly successful.





Junior Class

OFFICERS

JOHN LEE BRAMMER	<i>President</i>
MAGDALENE MOORE	<i>Vice President</i>
ETTA MOORE	<i>Secretary</i>
BILLY YOUNG	<i>Treasurer</i>
MABEL COLLIER }	<i>Song Leaders</i>
BARBARA BYRD }	
MISS RUTH WHITT	<i>Sponsor</i>

COLORS: *Purple and Yellow*

FLOWER: *Lilac*

MOTTO: *God helps those who help themselves*



ROBERT CHARLES BOHANNON
Good-looking, Entertaining, Lively
"Goin' my way?"

JOHN LEE BRAMMER
Competent, Reliable, Handsome
"Leroy"

ERNEST MAYNARD BUCKNER
Easy-going, Flirtatious, Amiable
"Pshaw!"

BARBARA LEE BYRD
Musical, Popular, Attractive
"Gee, a man!"

GEORGE FRANK CARTER
Neatly-groomed, Business like, Sedate
"What ye' doing tonight?"

MABEL LOUISE COLLIER
Attractive, Congenial, Popular
"Oh, Ralph"

WILLIAM LYNWOOD CRAIG
Good-humored, Admirable, Unassuming
"I don't know"

MILDRED BROWNIE FRANKLIN
Likeable, Coquettish, Helpful
"Wish Mike were here"

GEORGE THOMAS GILES, JR.
Intelligent, Ambitious, Amiable
"How do you do?"

MABEL CHRISTINE HORSLEY
Talkative, Neat, Modest
"Betcha' kidding"

GLENWOOD CLEE HUTCHINSON
Cute, Spoiled, Radiant
"He's my fella"



Junior Class





BETTY RUTH INGRAM
Studious, Lady-like, Loyal
"Ain't it so?"

ESTHER LEE INGRAM
Spoiled, Pretty, Favorite
"Who's he?"



FRANCES LOUISE JONES
Studious, Mischievous, Gay
"I love that man!"

OLA MAE JOHNSON
Dependable, Congenial, Industrious
"When my ship comes in"



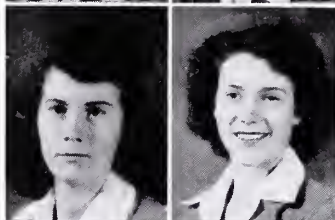
MARY FRANCES JOYCE
Neat, Good-humored, Enterprising
"Oh, Boy!"

DAVID LEE KENDRICK, JR.
Straight-forward, Determined, Sincere
"Would you rather be a pig?"



DOUGLAS CARL LOONEY
Cute-like, Sunny, Diligent
"Blackberries, too"

EMILY LOUISE MARTIN
Industrious, Pleasant, Modest
"Ain't it the truth!"



ETTA MYREE MOORE
Conscientious, Sincere, Industrious
"Oh I see"

MAGDALENE MOORE
Cute, Capable, Vivacious
"Good Day!"



DORIS NASH
Affable, Graceful, Executive
"Is that right?"

Junior Class



MARGARET VIRGINIA OSBORNE
Reserved, Unassuming, Agreeable
"He's my honey"

LOUISE IRIS RICHARDSON
Pleasant, Dainty, Pretty Eyes
"Are you kidding?"

RUBY MAXINE ROBERSON
Dependable, Amiable, Conservative
"Well, eat fish alive!"

WILLIAM HOWARD ROBERTSON
Capable, Obliging, Artistic
"May I go to the drug store?"

ELOISE SMITH
Meditative, Pleasant, Lovable
"Hi, there"

FRANCES ANN SPENCER
Petite, Independent, Witty
"That's me"

RUDOLPH SPENCER
Cute, Spontaneous, Pest
"These shoes are killing me"

MARTHA EULENA STULTZ
Sociable, Pretty, Industrious
"Tough, ain't it?"

ANNIE RUTH WHITLOCK
Demure, Attractive, Sincere
"He's my brother"

STARLING WHITLOW
Athletic, Musical, Reserved
"They'll do it everytime"

WILLIAM RUSSELL YOUNG
Conscientious, Capable, Ambitious
"Most, of course"



Junior Class



The Junior Class Poem

*It takes all kinds of pupils
To make a Junior Class.
They're the cute ones like Magdalene,
Rudolph, and Douglas who talk so fast.*

*Two of our girls, Mabel and Louise,
They joy and wit combine;
There's Johnny who's good in Latin,
And Billy who's right behind.*

*Silence is golden for Frances S. and Ruby,
And Barbara just can't be still;
Etta and Virginia quietly press forward,
Our Esther Lee fills the bill.*

*Annie Ruth is our special on beauty,
But Emily and Ola Mae have the curly hair;
All think study is a duty, but
Mildred and Christine haven't a care.*

*Martha is our prettiest classmate,
Bobby, handsomest of our guys;
Doris and Betty Ruth ever very sedate
And Glenwood laughs with her eyes.*

*Frank can work algebra in his sleep,
Mary Frances and Sterling like basket ball, we hear;
Frances J., cheerfulness she can't keep,
And for D. L., and Lynwood we needn't fear.*

*In Eloise we find calmness,
As for wit, Tommy and Bill have a lot;
So if you ask me,
I think the Junior Class is tops!*

MABEL COLLIER





Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

HERMAN BYRD.....	<i>President</i>
KATHLEEN ADAMS.....	<i>Vice President</i>
NANCY VERNON.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTY HOWELL.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
FRED SHROPSHIRE.....	<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>
MISS ELIZABETH WARD.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Frank Ingram, Betty Howell, Miss Ward, Iris Mize, Dennis Prillaman.

Second Row: Opal Bullard, Elva Turner, Thelma Stone, Nancy Vernon, Fay Wrenn White, Lucy Edmonds, Nancy Fretwell, Frances Dyer.

Third Row: Eunice Davis, Patricia Philpott, Mickey Jones, Una Mae McMillan, Dorris Foley, Leland Stone, Kathleen Adams, Elva Booth.

Back Row: Fred Shropshire, Roy Joyce, Herman Byrd, David Dyer, Glenn Hollandsworth, Edward P. Craig, Harry Kirks.

Not Pictured: Lucille Cox, Juanita Bryson, Clarice James.





Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

RAY FRITH.....*President*
 ELBERT TURNER.....*Vice President*
 ROMMIE MOORE.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
 MISS LOUISE MATNEY.....*Sponsor*

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Cecil Barker, Edward Craig, Inell Johnson, Kathryn Bailey, Louise Holt, Hazel Scarborough, Duane Collins.

Second Row: Mary Fisher, Ellene Norton, Dorothy Johnson, Jane Denson, Margaret Denson, Iris Fulcher, Floyd Bryant.

Third Row: Blanche Norman, Mary Mitchell, Geneva Joyce, Gladys Moore, Dorothy Gibbs, Betty Ann Vernon, Charlotte Pendleton, Elizabeth Ann Purgason, Miss Matney.

Back Row: R. J. Fisher, Rommie Moore, Elbert Turner, Ray Frith, Enoch Ross, Betty Jane Baker, David Mitchell, Clyde Lawson.





Freshman Class

OFFICERS

MARIE COLLIER.....	<i>President</i>
SUE WEBB.....	<i>Vice President</i>
EVELYN WRAY.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MRS. EDITH DIVERS.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Lester Smith, Doris Dalton, Barbara Ingram, Elizabeth Merriman, Lorene Roberson, Virginia Stone, Jewell Washburn.

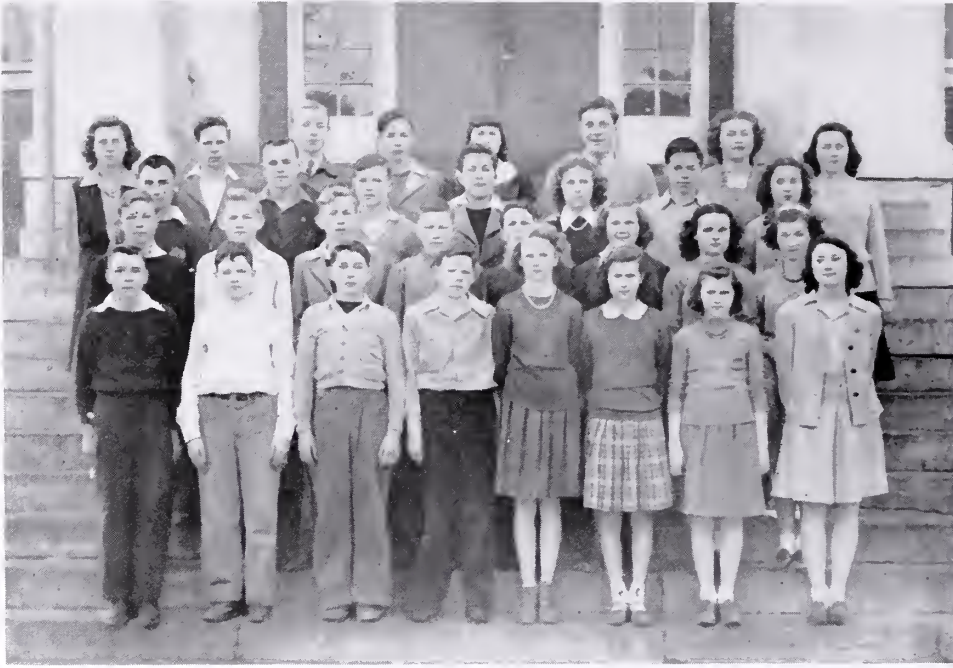
Second Row: John Southern, Sue Webb, Elsie Thomason, Lucille Smith, Lovelene Roberson, Josephine Ramsey, Elizabeth Mason, Roy Adams.

Third Row: Evelyn Wray, Edgar Whitlock, Ruth Hopkins, Ruth Dalton, Ruby Smith, Dorothy Stone, Cleo Watkins.

Back Row: Hugh Draper, Robert Norman, Norman Joyce, Marie Collier, Geraldine Hundley, Barbara Rhodes, Audrey Smith, Ernestine Turner, Mrs. Edith Divers.

Not Pictured: Lorene Oliver, Fairy Mae Maxey.





Freshman Class

OFFICERS

BILLY JOE YEAMAN.....	<i>President</i>
MINNIE BASSETT.....	<i>Vice President</i>
GORDON STONE.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MISS MARY ANN PACE.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Reggie Bryant, Tommy Gibbs, Shockley Martin, Bill Prillaman, Mildred Byrd, Thelma Seay, Clara Kiger, Ola Buckner.

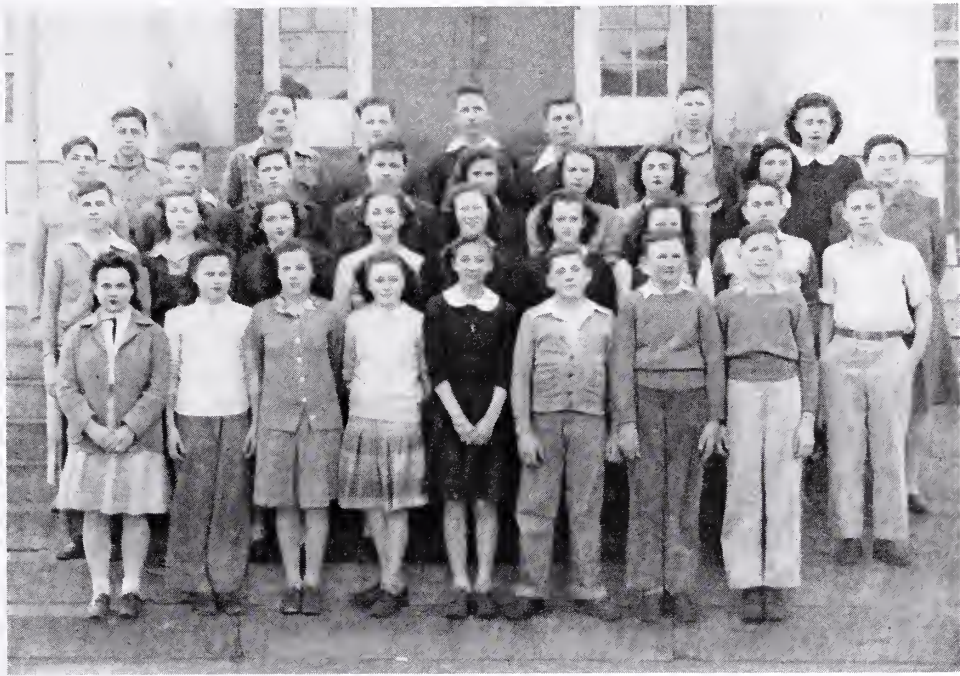
Second Row: Morris Hall, Thomas Setzer, Lawrence Rorrer, Curtis Wall, Dewey Martin, Jane Bassett, Roma Boswell, Phyllis Webb.

Third Row: Yancey Arendall, Oliver Ingram, Douglas Koger, Conley Stone, Minnie Bassett, Junior Hylton, Garnet Hancock.

Back Row: Ruth Bennett, Hayden Mitchell, Gordon Stone, Everett Wilson, Wanda Baker, Billy Joe Yeaman, Virginia Haley, Miss Mary Ann Pace.

Not Pictured: Troy Spencer, Isola Peters, Jerome Stafford.





Freshman Class

OFFICERS

JIMMY THOMASON	<i>President</i>
JOE PHILPOTT	<i>Vice President</i>
MARY CAMPBELL CRAIG	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MARY CAMPBELL CRAIG	<i>Song leader</i>
MISS EUNICE LIPSCOMB	<i>Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Ruby Woolwine, Mary Lee Handy, Alice Giles, Lucy Lee Brammer, Eloise Bohannon, J. T. Pegram, Otis Amos, James Dalton.

Second Row: Billy Brammer, Rachel Snead, Beatrice Philpott, Jeanne Scott, Emily Ruth Messer, Nancy Fleshman, Maybelle Holcomb, Wayne Bowman, William Howard.

Third Row: Edgar Cassidy, Terry Eggleston, Jimmy Thomason, Wilbur Marvin Williams, Jr., Hazel Marie Curry, Mary Campbell Craig, Octrola Frye, Evelyn Amos, Miss Eunice Lipscomb.

Back Row: David Daniel, Norman Daniel, Aubrey Dodson, F. E. Marsh, Joe Philpott, Junior Kessler, Ena Hall.

Not Pictured: William Blankenship, John Lewis Thomasson.





Girls' Basketball

OFFICERS

ELIZABETH HOWELL.....	<i>Captain</i>	EDITH JONES.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
MABEL DODSON.....	<i>Co-Captain</i>	MISS MARY ANN PACE.....	<i>Coach</i>

<i>Position</i>	<i>First Team</i>	<i>Position</i>
C. F.....	ELIZABETH HOWELL.....	RACINE JOYCE.....
R. F.....	LOIS BOOTH.....	MICKEY JONES.....
L. F.....	MABEL DODSON.....	MAGDALENE MOORE.....
		C. G. R. G. L. G.

SUBSTITUTES

HELEN CLAIRE PHILPOTT	HELEN MASON	MILDRED FRANKLIN
ELIZABETH ANN PURGASON		RACHEL MARTIN

The opening of the 1944-45 Basketball season began rather late for the girls, but with the interest and enthusiasm which our girls possess and with the guidance of Miss Mary Ann Pace, the coach, they made up for loss of time by being victorious in several games. To them go our congratulations for their fine spirit and fair play!

Boys' Basketball

OFFICERS

ROLEN BAILEY.....	<i>Captain</i>	JOHN BRAMMER.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
BRUCE PEGRAM.....	<i>Co-Captain</i>	MR. R. P. VIA.....	<i>Coach</i>

<i>First Team</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Second Team</i>
BILLY YOUNG.....	R. F.....	GORDON STONE
STARLING WHITLOW.....	L. F.....	P. K. MARTIN
ROLEN BAILEY.....	C.....	GLENN HOLLANDSWORTH
BRUCE PEGRAM.....	R. G.....	WAYNE SPENCER
EDWARD CRAIG.....	L. G.....	BILLY JOE YEAMAN

The Basketball season of 1944-45 began with an entirely new group of players. They have shown a fighting spirit and the type of basket ball sportsmanship of which we are proud. Judging from the fact that we had no team last year, our boys have done exceedingly well. Mr. Via has done an excellent job coaching. A fine coach working with fine material gives the results of a very good team.



Calisthenics



Our Basketteers in Action



Snapshot of Our School Building

As the sun sank in the golden west, the somber walls of Bassett High School blended with the light, casting heavy shadows. In the semi-darkness each closed window and each piece of shrubbery seemed to proclaim to the world its desertion. Each familiar cement step had acquired an appearance of restfulness after its daily toil. Standing with this glowing picture before me, I realized my devotion to dear B. H. S.

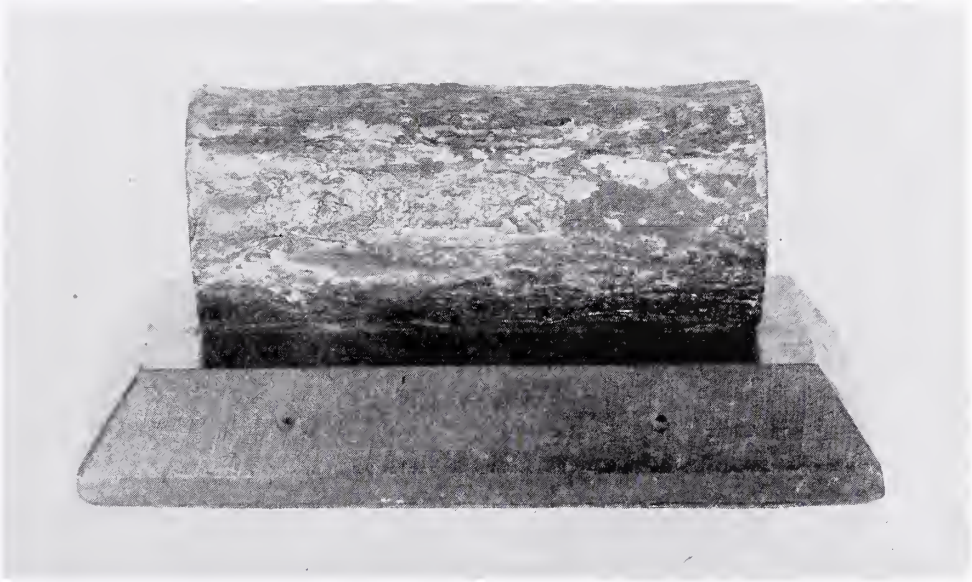
*How adored the days we spent
With our hearts and souls alive,
Learning daily of the trend
Through which our lives shall surely strive.*

*Leaving school, but back we wander
As the sun is sinking low,
Just to stop—and look—and ponder
With our hearts and eyes aglow.*

*This school, how dear to every heart
Who about the years shall reminisce
Of school, its spirit, and every part—
The beloved thoughts of B. H. S.*

RACHEL MARTIN





Organizations





Beta Club

OFFICERS

HELEN MASON.....	<i>President</i>	JOHN BRAMMER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JUNE MORAN.....	<i>Vice President</i>	MISS LIPSCOMB.....	<i>Sponsor</i>
VIRGINIA YOUNG.....	<i>Secretary</i>	MISS STONE.....	<i>Co-Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Esther Weinstein, Eula Stone, James Law, John Brammer, Magdalene Moore, Helen Mason, Esther Lee Ingram, Virginia Young, Lois Booth, June Moran, Rainie Harris, Rachel Martin, Ralph Jarrett.

Back Row: Ruby Roberson, Rolen Bailey, Carolyn Ingram, Miss Lipscomb, Mary Frances Joyce, Lucille Williams, Etta Moore, Miss Stone, Iris Stone, Josephine Koger, Billy Young, Eleanor Tiller, Mr. Hoover.

Not Pictured: Marie Eggleston.

The Bassett Chapter of the National Beta Club was organized in 1936, with Mr. E. C. Hoover as director. The club remained under his supervision until 1941, when Miss Virginia Goode became co-sponsor. She continued as co-sponsor until she joined the WAVES in 1943. Miss Ethel J. Stone was sponsor in 1944, and during 1945 Miss Stone and Miss Eunice Lipscomb were co-sponsors of the club.

The purpose of the Beta Club is to promote and encourage ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students.

The administration of the school recommends those eligible for membership. To be eligible for membership in our local chapter one must be a junior or senior who has a scholastic average of eighty-eight or above and also he must have a good character and a commendable attitude toward all phases of school life.

At the first meeting of the Beta Club an Executive Committee was appointed to outline service projects for the ensuing year. Each club member served actively on at least two of the twelve projects outlined by the Committee. Outstanding among the accomplishments of the Betas were: The supervision of the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, the distribution of baskets to the needy at Christmas, the sale of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals, sponsoring class room clean-up campaigns, sending gifts and greeting cards to the former Betas who are now in the armed forces, substitute teaching at the request of the principal, assisting in keeping the First Aid Room and the Office Reception Room clean, contributing interesting features for the bulletin boards of the school, and assisting in library work.

Student Council

OFFICERS

RALPH B. JARRETT.....	<i>President</i>	DOUGLAS LOONEY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDWARD CRAIG.....	<i>Vice President</i>	MR. ROBERT P. VIA } MR. E. C. HOOVER }	<i>Co-Sponsors</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Douglas Looney, Ralph Jarrett, Edward Craig.

Back Row: Mr. Hoover, Bill Prillaman, Lucille Williams, Rommie Moore, Racine Joyce, Hugh Draper, Jimmie Thomason, Mr. Via.

The Student Council was organized in the year 1942-43 for the purpose of promoting democratic principles and improving the conduct of the student body as well as making the school campus more attractive and the class rooms more inviting. Since its organization it has had the cooperation of the students and the faculty in every way. This year the council has been especially successful in its work. The student body, having already been informed as to the rules and regulations which were previously set up, joined freely with the council in enforcing them. We, the members of the Student Council, sincerely hope that we can pass on to future students a more democratic way of life through this organization.





Girls' Glee Club

OFFICERS

HELEN MASON.....	<i>President</i>	HELEN PHILPOTT.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BETTY JO PHILPOTT.....	<i>Vice President</i>	ESTHER WEINSTEIN.....	<i>Pianist</i>
BARBARA BYRD.....	<i>Secretary</i>	MISS RUTH WHITT.....	<i>Director</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Lucy Lee Brammer, Kathryn Bailey, Nancy Fleshman, Eloise Bohannon, Kathleen Adams, Phyllis Young, Emily Ruth Messer, Inell Johnson, Rachel Snead, Jeanne Scott, Ellene Norton, Martha Stultz, Octrola Frye, Josephine Ramsey, Iris Mize.

Second Row: Eunice Davis, Rachel Martin, Eleanor Tiller, Charlotte Pendleton, Betty Howell, Dorothy Gibbs, Helen Mason, Faye Wrenn White, Esther Lee Ingram, Louise Richardson, Carolyn Ingram, Helen Claire Philpott, Mabel Collier, Doris Nash, Barbara Byrd, Ena Hall.

Back Row: Betty Jo Philpott, Mary Campbell Craig, Olga Buckner, Elva Turner, Dorothy Johnson, Elizabeth Mason, Etta Moore, Evelyn Wray, Una Mae McMillan, Patricia Philpott, Elva Booth, Barbara Rhodes, Evelyn Amos, Beatrice Philpott.

The Girls' Glee Club was organized this year under the direction of Miss Ruth Whitt. With forty-five members, and Esther Weinstein as pianist, the club meets each week for practice. The Girls' Glee Club plans to give an assembly program and sacred concert in May.

Music Makers

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Alice Giles, Nancy Fleshman, Betty Ruth Ingram, Mrs. Mitchell, Iris Mize, Eloise Bohannon, Lucy Lee Brammer.

Back Row: Etta Moore, Garnett Hancock, Helen Mason, Wayne Bowman, Ena Hall, Rachel Martin, Barbara Byrd, Magdalene Moore, Josephine Ramsey, Emily Ruth Messer, Kathryn Prillaman, Billy Joe Yeaman, Emily Martin, Carolyn Ingram, Nancy Vernon.

Mrs. Mitchell's Music Class is composed of twenty-one high school pupils who receive weekly private instruction in piano.

In addition to their regular piano lessons, the students participate in semi-annual piano recitals, attend the best concerts in neighboring cities, and enjoy the delightful parties given for them by Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell is a state certified teacher of piano, who gives private lessons to interested pupils. We are hoping that soon the school board of our county will provide us with a full-time public school music teacher and allow credit toward graduation for music classes.





Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

DAPHNE CRAIG.....	<i>President</i>	ELOISE SMITH.....	<i>Secretary</i>
HELEN SMITH.....	<i>Vice President</i>	ANNIE RUTH WHITLOCK.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS MARY ANN PACE.....		<i>Sponsor</i>	

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Nolie Dodson, Annie Ruth Whitlock, Helen Smith, Daphne Craig, Eloise Smith, Juanita Shelton, Texas Johnson.

Second Row: Kathleen Adams, Miss Mary Ann Pace, Lovelene Roberson, Nancy Fretwell, Emily Martin, Mary Ramsey, Thelma Stone, Ruth Dalton, Nancy Vernon, Faye Wrenn White.

Third Row: Virginia Osborne, Ola Mae Johnson, Beatrice Philpott, Audrey Smith, Mary Mitchell, Lear Seay, Martha Moore.

Back Row: Una Mae McMillan, Glenwood Hutchinson, Geneva Joyce, Mickey Jones, Blanche Norman, Eunice Davis, Louise Richardson, Betty Jo Philpott.

To build a better home-life and to strive for an ideal home in the future is the purpose of the Home Economics Club. This organization which is open to the students taking home economics, came into being last fall under the leadership of Daphne Craig, the president, and Miss Mary Ann Pace, the sponsor. The first project that the enthusiastic members undertook was the construction of toys which were given to the County Red Cross at Christmas. Then the girls began work on equipping a dressing room for themselves and other girls of the school. By sponsoring movies and doing other bits of work, they have managed to raise sufficient funds to become affiliated with the state organization. Having behind them the zeal and spirit of these girls, the future homes of America will, truly be desirable ones.

The Junior Red Cross

OFFICERS

MINNIE BASSETT.....	<i>President</i>	ROXANN BASSETT.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
CHARLES BASSETT.....	<i>Vice President</i>	MISS NELL LONG.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Jimmie Kinder, Ray Edmonds, Roxann Bassett, Colleen Bratten, Elwood Stone, Eugene Martin, Ellen Shelton, Charles Bassett.

Back Row: Margaret Byrd, Dennis Prillaman, Hazel Curry, Betty Baker, Minnie Bassett, Miss Long, Daphne Craig, Christine Horsley, Lorene Roberson.

This year the Junior Red Cross has taken part in many worth-while activities including the annual Junior Red Cross Drive for membership and funds, the securing of Christmas gifts for the children in war stricken countries all over the world, and the sending of games and reading and writing materials to the soldiers at our army hospitals. In addition the Red Cross sponsored the Infantile Paralysis Drive.





Library Club

OFFICERS

ELVA TURNER.....	<i>President</i>	JANE BASSETT.....	<i>Secretary</i>
NANCY FLESHMAN.....	<i>Vice President</i>	MISS NELL LONG.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Olga Buckner, Minnie Bassett, Nancy Fleshman, Elva Turner, Jane Bassett, Barbara Ingram, Mildred Franklin.

Second Row: Sue Webb, Eloise Bohannon, Phyllis Webb, Lucy Lee Brammer, Elizabeth Merri-
man, Iris Mize, Kathryn Bailey, Lorene Roberson.

Back Row: Charlotte Pendleton, Dorothy Stone, Rachel Snead, Mary Campbell Craig, Miss
Long, Dorothy Johnson, Mary Fisher, Ellene Norton, Elsie Thomason.

Not Pictured: Isola Peters.

In 1941 the Library Club was organized under the leadership of Miss Nell Long. The chief purpose of the club is to encourage students to care for books and other library furnishings and equipment. The membership totals twenty-five, this number includes both the new and former active members. Each member has certain duties to perform each day such as circulating and mending books, keeping books and the library room in order, and typing library cards.

'Fessor Hoover's Gang

NEWSPAPER STAFF

ELEANOR TILLER.....	<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	MARIE EGGLESTON	} <i>Senior Reporters</i>
HELEN MASON.....	<i>Associate Editor</i>	STROTHER FULCHER	
LOIS BOOTH	} <i>Typists</i>	MARY FRANCES JOYCE.....	<i>Junior Reporter</i>
BETTY JO PHILPOTT			
P. K. MARTIN.....	<i>Feature Editor</i>	LELAND STONE	} ... <i>Sophomore Reporters</i>
MISS ELIZABETH WARD.....	<i>Sponsor</i>	ELIZABETH PURGASON	
BILL JOYCE	} <i>Sports Editors</i>	BILLY BRAMMER	} <i>Freshman Reporters</i>
RACINE JOYCE		SHOCKLEY MARTIN	
EUGENE STONE	} <i>Humor Editors</i>	ELSIE THOMASON	
KATHRYN PRILLAMAN			

'Fessor Hoover's Gang, our school newspaper, is published weekly in *The Bassett Journal*. At the beginning of the school year, Mr. Scoggins kindly consented to allow two columns in his paper for the printing of the school news. This news consists of sports write-ups, editorials, the activities of the various clubs and organizations, humorous incidents which occur around school, and articles of a literary nature contributed by the English students. The opportunity to conduct a newspaper has been of great benefit to the staff, and much enjoyment and personal satisfaction has been obtained from this enterprise.





Safety Patrol

OFFICERS

First Semester

BILLY YOUNG.....*President*
 JUANITA BRYSON.....*Vice President*
 FRANCES JONES.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
 EULA STONE.....*Captain*
 FRANCES JONES.....*First Lieutenant*
 R. J. FISHER.....*Second Lieutenant*

Second Semester

BILLY YOUNG.....*President*
 EULA STONE.....*Vice President*
 FRANCES JONES.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
 IRIS STONE.....*Captain*
 R. J. FISHER.....*First Lieutenant*
 EVERETT WILSON.....*Second Lieutenant*
 MRS. DIVERS, MR. HOOVER...*Sponsors*

MEMBERS

Left to Right: Roy Adams, Junior Peters, Eula Stone, Ellis Stone, Iris Stone, Frances Jones, Virginia Osborne, R. J. Fisher, Avis Eggleston, Everett Wilson, Willie Frye, Bobby Vernon, Mrs. Divers, Mr. Hoover, Lois Booth, Haydn Mitchell, Aubrey Dodson, John Pedigo, Duane Collins, Harry Kirks, Billy Young, Elbert Turner, Barbara Shelton, Allan Hall, Archie Scott, Eddie Bassett, Frank Rhodes.

Not Pictured: Jean Whitlow, Mr. Hall, Mr. Frith, Mr. Rakes, Mr. Smith.

The Safety Patrol has played a very important part in the prevention of accidents on the school grounds and on the streets and highways. The members assist in directing the traffic at the bus entrance. The bus patrols keep order on the buses and watch the small children across the roads.

Many accidents have been prevented by the alertness of the patrols. Thus far no accidents have occurred here in the past two years.

Fire Fighting Rangers

FRANK CARTER.....*Squad Commanders*.....HERMAN BYRD

MEMBERS

Bottom to Top of Steps: D. L. Kendrick, Jr., Herman Ferguson, Fred Shropshire, Billy Young, Tommy Giles, Everett Wilson, Herman Byrd, Enoch Ross, Leland Stone, Norman Daniel, Hugh Draper, Lawrence Rorrer, David Mitchell, Harry Kirks, Norman Joyce, Bobby Bohannon, Frank Carter.

Because of the acute shortage of labor and the necessity of preserving our forests, the larger boys of Bassett High School have voluntarily joined the Forest Fire Fighters Service of the Henry County Defense Council. After becoming a member, these boys are given necessary training and instruction as prescribed by the State Forest Warden. They are always accompanied by a Forest Warden at the time of a fire, and they are protected by the State. Their pay starts at the time they leave for the fire and continues until they return.

The Forest Fire Fighters Service was organized in Bassett High School three years ago. Up to the present time this local squad has participated in and brought under control one major fire and a few small ones.





Athenian Literary Society

OFFICERS

CAROLYN INGRAM.....	<i>President</i>	RUBY ROBERSON	<i>Chaplain</i>
JOHN BRAMMER.....	<i>Vice President</i>	RALPH JARRETT.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>
IRIS STONE.....	<i>Secretary</i>	GLENN HOLLANDSWORTH	<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>
MISS MATNEY.....		<i>Sponsor</i>	

MOTTO: Ever on the Upward Trail

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Ruby Woolwine, Alice Giles, Eloise Bohannon, Juanita Shelton, Ruby Roberson, John Brammer, Carolyn Ingram, Eula Stone, Annie Ruth Whitlock, Iris Stone, Gladys Moore, Inell Johnson, Nolie Dodson, Clara Lee Kiger, Lucy Lee Brammer.

Second Row: Bill Howard, Otis Amos, Emily Ruth Messer, Kathleen Adams, Ellene Norton, Marie Eggleston, Kathryn Prillaman, Phyllis Webb, Dewey Martin, J. T. Pegram, Wayne Bowman, Nancy Fleshman.

Third Row: Esther Weinstein, Mildred Franklin, Olga Buckner, Helen Smith, Elizabeth Mason, Jane Denson, Helen Mason, Virginia Young, Etta Moore, Roy Adams, Lucy Edmonds, Iris Mize, Hazel Scarborough.

Fourth Row: Nancy Vernon, Dorothy Johnson, Jane Bassett, Barbara Byrd, Barbara Rhodes, Strother Fulcher, Patricia Philpott, Daphne Craig, Elva Turner, Margaret Denson, Mary Fisher, Martha Stultz.

Fifth Row: Fay Wrenn White, Mary Ramsey, Rachel Sneed, June Moran, Esther L. Ingram, Lucille Williams, Ralph Jarrett, Doris Nash, Mildred Byrd, Rachel Martin, Curtis Ingram.

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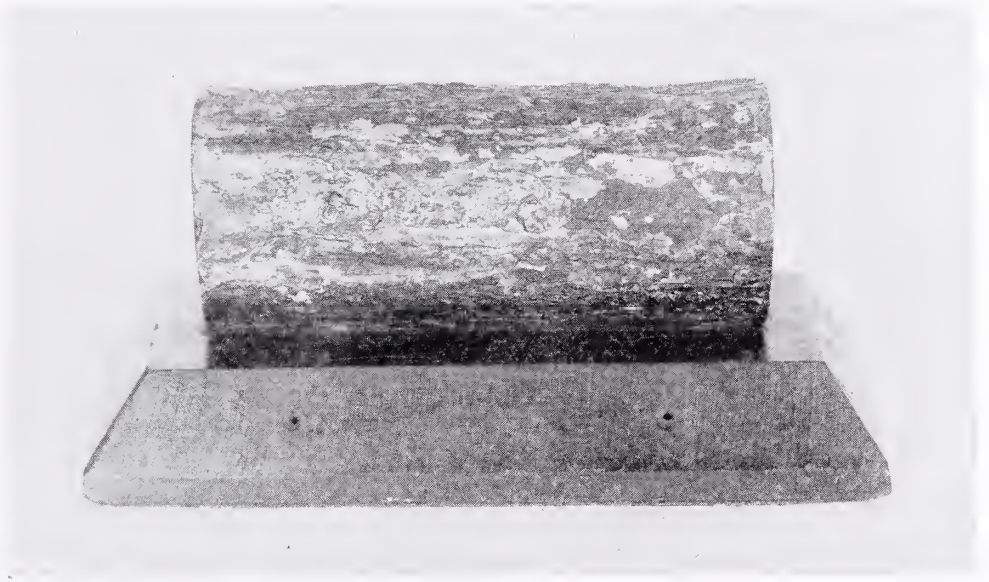
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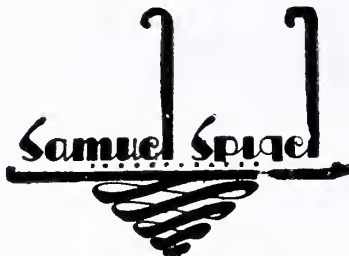
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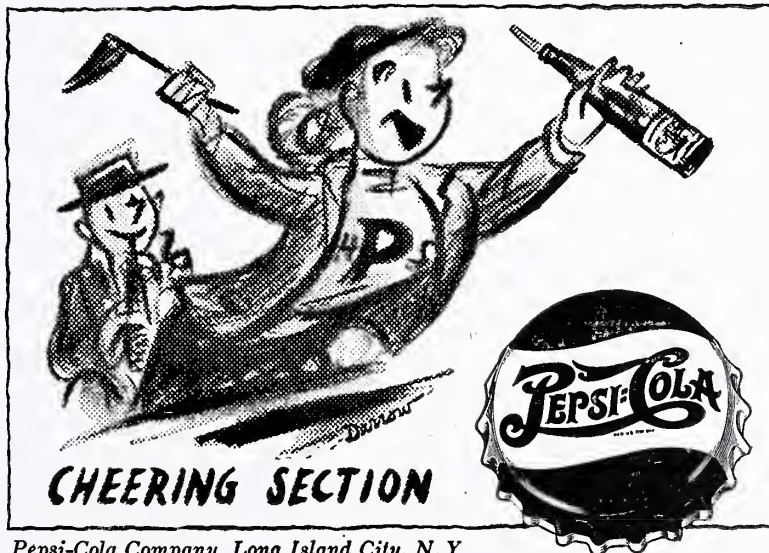
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Epilogue

*Alas! With a ringing vibration of cheers
Our graduation day triumphantly ends.
Yet is there not an inward urge for tears
As we leave our classmates, teachers, friends?*

*Yes, each one has a designated place to fill.
Time now leads us Seniors to greater tests
Which require courage, faith, determined will
To use our opportunities as stepping stones to success.*

*To dear old Bassett High and to you who remain,
Be diligent in your work, be honest, be true;
And here is hoping we'll meet again
As we sincerely bid, "Farewell," to you!*

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